

**Boys' Forestry Camp—Backbone Mountain**

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The 1963 General Assembly appropriated funds to establish a temporary forestry camp at Victor Cullen State Hospital (now Victor Cullen School). This was an immediate way to help relieve the overcrowding of the juvenile institutions since no construction was necessary. It opened on April 1, 1964, with facilities for 50 boys. During the months of the fiscal year 1966 that this camp operated, the average daily population was 42.8 boys (Chapter 845, Acts of 1963).

The 1964 General Assembly appropriated funds to establish a fourth permanent camp at Backbone Mountain in Garrett County with facilities for 35 boys (Chapter 159, Acts of 1964). This camp opened on May 23, 1966, at which time the staff and boys were transferred from the temporary camp at Victor Cullen to the permanent camp at Backbone Mountain, approximately eight miles from Westernport on Rte. 135.

**Boys' Forestry Camp—Maple Run**

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The 1965 General Assembly appropriated funds to establish a fifth permanent camp at Maple Run in the Green Ridge State Forest, situated in Allegany County approximately eight miles south of Route 40. The camp was completed and occupied on April 7, 1967, with facilities for 35 boys (Chapter 743, Acts of 1965).

Appropriations	1969	1970
General Funds .....	\$584,295	\$633,727
Staff: 62.		

**BOYS' VILLAGE OF MARYLAND**

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This institution was established by Chapter 392, Acts of 1870, as the House of Reformation for Colored Boys. By Chapter 70, Acts of 1937, when the property was purchased by the State, it became known as the Cheltenham School for Boys. The present name was adopted by Chapter 692, Acts of 1949.

Boys' Village of Maryland exercises its functions under the supervision, direction, control and general management of the State Department of Juvenile Services in accordance with Article 52A, secs. 11-12 of the Annotated Code of Maryland. The School provides for the care and training of delinquent boys through educational processes in order that they will return to their communities as better citizens. The school cares for boys who are 13½ to 15 years of age.

Appropriations	1969	1970
General Funds .....	\$1,546,573	\$1,641,732
Federal Funds .....	1,500	3,000
Totals .....	\$1,548,073	\$1,644,732
Staff: 175.		